States over waters of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

- S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
- S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage;
- S. 690, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act;
- S. 479, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network; and
- S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment.

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine treaty negotiations with Russia from Rose Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance, and briefers from other relevant agencies.

STATE BUSINESS INCORPORATION PRACTICES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act, after receiving testimony from Janice Ayala, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State, Raleigh, on behalf of the National Association of Secretaries of State Company Formation Task Force; Adam S. Kaufmann, Assistant District Attorney for

New York County, Albany; and Harry J. Haynsworth, Uniform Law Commission, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, June 19, 2009.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death; and

The nominations of Tristram J. Coffin, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Joyce White Vance, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, and Preet Bharara, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes, with amendments; and
- S. 1229, to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, with amendments.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 2932–2959; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 557–558, 560–564 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: